

## House Resolution No. 2655

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and; and

**Whereas**, Brian Christopher Jochems, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 18, 2008, at Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic Church in Lee's Summit; and

**Whereas**, Brian Christopher Jochems, a member of Boy Scout Troop 391, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Brian Christopher Jochems' Eagle project consisted of designing, planning, and constructing a retaining wall around the school sign for Pleasant Lea Elementary School and landscaping the area with flowers and bushes; and

**Whereas**, in his ten years in scouting, Brian Christopher Jochems has earned an impressive forty-five merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Librarian, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, a Firebuilder in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say with the tribal name "Soaring Owl Near Flaming Fire" and a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow, Brian Christopher Jochems is the proud recipient of the Arrow of Light, Bon Bosco Religious Award, Ad Altere Dei Religious Award, and World Conservation Award and has completed Junior Leadership Training; and

**Whereas**, Brian Christopher Jochems has attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for summer camp for six years and attended Packard High Adventure Base; and

**Whereas**, Brian Christopher Jochems realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Brian Christopher Jochems and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Brian Christopher Jochems, the son of Steve and Chris Jochems.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Will Kraus  
District No. 48

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2655, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker